



Moose Leader Praises Local Lodge for Aid

"The universal concept, in America, that every child is entitled to equal opportunity, even though its economic security is jeopardized by the loss of the father, makes Mooseheart the superb symbol of devotion to the welfare of childhood everywhere."

With the above message, John C. Melkie, secretary of the Moose Foundation, this week expressed his gratitude to the Torrance Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose for their contribution to the Mooseheart Endowment Fund. Melkie's letter of thanks was read by J. A. Evans, secretary of the lodge, at last week's meeting of the order.

"The Loyal Order of Moose has identified its existence as a fraternal society in many ways," said the Foundation secretary in his communication, "but none so outstanding as the fact that it founded Mooseheart nearly forty years ago and has expended ten millions of dollars over these years for the support of this great humanitarian endeavor. Thousands of boys and girls and their widowed mothers," concluded Melkie, "have reason to be ever grateful for the vision and unselfishness of the members of the Moose who gave them their opportunity in life."

KOREA BOUND? . . . His training nearly completed, Sgt. 1/c Johnnie Pitts, 917 Portola, is likely to be shipped to Korea along with other members of his outfit, the 578th Combat Engineers now stationed in Japan. If the U. S. decides to carry out its plan to send the former National Guard outfit into the war zone.

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